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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: HTW

6 July 1961

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Mr Robert Amory
Deputy Director of Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Amory

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1. [redacted], of your organization, accomplished a two-week active duty tour with DCS/Foreign Technology between 4 and 17 June 1961. During this two-week period, [redacted] worked directly under my supervision. His services are invaluable.

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2. [redacted] was very energetic and most dependable. He exemplified an extremely broad knowledge of the intelligence community and emphasized the need for strong Analysis organizations to support strong Collection organizations. During his active duty here, we asked him many questions concerning the philosophy and policies of the intelligence community and the requirements for establishing an AFSSO. He drew up a set of specifications and plans for the arrangement and modification of this Center's Foreign Technology facility which are being placed in effect. He prepared a comprehensive staff study showing the philosophy, operation and requirements for the Analysis contract which we will soon implement.

3. I desire to state my appreciation to you and your organization for permitting [redacted] to accomplish this active duty; to assist our new organization; and to state that he is eminently well qualified for promotion well in advance of his contemporaries in the Air Force reserve. He is indeed a credit to your organization both as a gentleman and as a highly qualified Intelligence Specialist.

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4. I strongly desire that [redacted] spend his future active duty tours with this organization. I have given [redacted] a superior military effectiveness report and I request that this letter be placed in his Civilian 201 file.

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Sincerely,

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DCS/Foreign Technology